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### gastritis (gas-trī'tis)

Inflammation, especially mucosal, of the stomach. [gastr- + G. *-itis*, inflammation]

**alkaline reflux g.** *bile g*

**atrophic g.** chronic *g.* with atrophy of the mucous membrane and destruction of the peptic glands, sometimes associated with pernicious anemia or gastric carcinoma; also applied to gastric atrophy without inflammatory changes.

**bile g.** an inflammation of the gastric mucosa believed to be caused by irritating factors in bile. *alkaline reflux g*;

**catarrhal g.** *g.* with excessive secretion of mucus.

**g. cys'tica polypo'sa** large sessile mucosal polyps arising in the stomach proximal to an old gastroenterostomy.

**eosinophilic g.** *eosinophilic gastroenteritis*

**exfoliative g.** *g.* with excessive shedding of mucosal epithelial cells.

**g. fibroplas'tica** obsolete term for *g.* with fibrosis and sclerosis.

**hypertrophic g.** *Ménétrier's disease*

**interstitial g.** inflammation of the stomach involving the submucosa and muscle coats.

**phlegmonous g.** obsolete term for severe inflammation, chiefly of the submucous coat, with purulent infiltration of the wall of the stomach.

**polypous g.** a form of chronic g., in which there is irregular atrophy of the mucous membrane with cystic glands giving rise to a knobby or polypous appearance of the surface.

**pseudomembranous g.** *g.* characterized by the formation of a false membrane.

**sclerotic g.** a fibrous thickening of the walls of the stomach with diminution in the capacity of the organ.

**traumatic g.** a condition of cattle, caused by the penetration of the stomach wall, usually the reticulum, by any kind of sharp object (usually metallic) which has been swallowed. *hardware disease, traumatic reticuloperitonitis*;

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### vomiting (vom'i-ting)

The ejection of matter from the stomach through the esophagus and mouth.emesis (1), vomition, vomitus (1);

**cerebral** *v.* *v.* due to intracranial disease, especially elevated intracranial pressure.

**dry** *v.* retching

**epidemic** *v.* *v.* caused by Norwalk virus, a 27 nm RNA virus in the family Caliciviridae frequently occurring in a group of people (e.g., in a school or small community) suddenly and without prodromal illness or malaise, is intense while it lasts, but ceases abruptly after a few hours or a day or so; symptoms are headache, abdominal pain, giddiness, and diarrhea in most of the cases, and extreme prostration in about 75%.epidemic nausea;

**fecal** *v.* vomitus with appearance and/or odor of feces suggestive of long standing and distal small bowel or colonic obstruction.copremesis, stercoraceous *v.*;

**morning** *v.* *v.* occurring on rising or immediately after breakfast in some women during early pregnancy.

**pernicious** *v.* uncontrollable *v.*

*v.* of **pregnancy** *v.* occurring in the early months of pregnancy.

**projectile** *v.* expulsion of the contents of the stomach with great force.

**psychogenic** *v.* *v.* associated with emotional distress and anxiety.

**retention** *v.* *v.* due to mechanical obstruction, usually hours after ingestion of a meal.

**stercoraceous** *v.* fecal *v.*

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**nausea** (naw'ze-a, -zha)

Symptoms resulting from an inclination to vomit. sicchasia (1); [L. fr. G.

nausia, seasickness, fr. naus, ship]

**epidemic n.** epidemic vomiting

**n. grvida'** rum morning sickness

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